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## New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 551

*Description:* ff. ii + 301 + ii - Limp vellum, damaged. Handwritten title on spine "Manuscript Bible". - Gift of Professor Sumner McK. Crosby, December 1974.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment, composed of three parts. This complicated small-size manuscript may originally have been vols. 2 and 3 of a three-volume Bible. It is in disorder and many leaves have changed places. Its interest consists in its having been adapted for liturgical use, partly from the beginning, partly by alterations made while work was going on.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS551\\_47](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS551_47)

*Language:* Latin *Country:* Belgium *Century:* 12th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 180 x 125 mm.

*Country:* Belgium

*Region:* Southeast Low Countries (?)

*Assigned Date:* [between 1150 and 1200]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1150 - 1200

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Probably written by two hands in small Praeothica: hand A copied ff. 1r-61r, 17 (i.e. up to the end of Ecclesiasticus); hand B, marked by the lengthening and curving of descenders on the bottom line, seems to have copied the rest. Many passages are written on erasure.

*Notes:* There is little uniformity in the decoration. Heightening of majuscules in red. Plain initials in red, blue or green and numerous large decorated Romanesque initials of various types in the same colours. Historiated initials on a rectangular background on ff. 1r, 1v and 32r; zoomorphic initials on ff. 15r, 26r, 29v; the large initial on f. 15v is cut out. Binding: Limp vellum, damaged. Handwritten title on spine "Manuscript Bible".

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Title:* Bible, Capitulare, Gregorialis.

*Subjects:* Catholic Church--Liturgy.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Lectionaries.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Latin